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A NOVEL PLATFORM TECHNOLOGY FOR GASTRIC RETENTION  
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**NOTIFICATION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that although applicant previously claimed large entity status in the subject application, it has been discovered that this was in error.

Please change your records to reflect that the above-referenced patent application qualifies for small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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